LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ant, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington. D. C., May 23, 1878—10:30 a. m.— In the Middle Atlantic States rising followed by failing barometer, variable winds, shifting to easterly and southerly, stationary or slowly rising temperature, increasing cloudiness, and followed from the westward during to-night and on Friday by rain, with increasing winds.

POTOMAC FRUIT GROWERS' EXCURSION .-The first river basket-lunch excursion this season of this association was a complete suc-The cool bracing weather, the ample accommodation on board the Mary Washington, the promise of an abundant supply of delicious strawberries now in their perfection, with many other attractions induced about three hundred and fifty persons to leave their daily round of duties and spend a day of social intercourse free from the distracting cares of their ordinary vocations.

Through the liberality of Captain Troth, the small sum of 25 cents was all that was asked of the members-with their families and friends -of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association and of the Woodlawn Agricultural Society.

Those who were fortunate to be on board will long remember with pleasure the ride of 60 miles on one of the most charming rivers in the country. After all had lunched, and many had recreated for an hour at Glymont, as many as could assembled in the ladies' parlor, where the P. F. G. Association was called to order by President Gillingham, with Dr. J. E. Snodgrass as Secretary.

After the usual preliminaries of reading minutes, correspondence, &c., the order for the day was preceded with, which was an essay on grape culture, by Col. R. A. Philips, of Arlington, at whose house the P. F. G. A. was organized six years ago. The essiyist, after (xhausting the subject of grape culture branched off on the subject of wine making and wine drinking. This aroused the desire of several members to reply to his statements and suggestions, but the limited time before the excursion would end, forbade any extended replies. The subject was laid over until the next regular meeting.

President Gillingham being obliged to vacate the chair on arriving at Mount Verson Springs his stopping place-Mrs. M. D. Lincoln, the second vice President was called to preside. Mrs. Lincoln-"Bessio Beach"-the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, read an original poem suited to the day, the boat, the captain, the orew, home protec tion, home production, and home industry, which was received with great applause. Among others, J. M. Spear, e.q., of Bos

ton, made some very appropriate remarks. Twelve new members were received, among whom were several distinguished persons from Washington, who expressed their interest in the Association and its object in this way. Some were practical fruit growers as well as

The Association adjourned at an early hour to listen to music and songs from several who knew how to entertain in that line.

About a dezen exhibitors of strawberries agricultural department led off with eleven \$160; judgment accordingly and for costs. varieties. Most beautiful groups and festoons of flowers adorned the table, contributed by many of the lady members. Near the end of the trip the fruits and flow-

ers were auctioned off, the proceeds of which were appropriated for the benefit of the Asso ciation. All seemed to erjoy the excursion, and the wish was unanimously expressed that it be re-

peated often this coming summer. COMBINED TEACHER'S INSTITUTE. - The County Superintendents of Fauquier, Warren

and Prince William counties met at Manassas. on Tuesday, May 21, 1878, at 2 p. m., and, Oa motion of Wm. W. Thernton, of Prince William, J. C. Little, of Fauquier, was chosen On motion of G. E. Roy, of Warren, Geo.

C. Round, of Manassas, was requested to act as

Letters were read from R. L. Cooper, of Stafford; R. L. Carne, of Alexandria, and J. A. Holigman, of Culpeper, County Superiotendents of their respective counties, indicating their co-operation in the movement contemplated.

The following named persons were recognized as members of the association :-- J. C. Little, of Fauquier county; G. E. Roy, of Warren county; R. L. Cooper, of Stafford county; R. L. Carne, of Alexandria city and county; J. A. Holtzman, of Culpeper county; and Wm. W. Thornton, of Prince William county.

The following resolutions were adopted : Resolved, That an Institute for the Normal Instruction of the Teachers of the Public Schools of the Counties of Northern Virginia which elect to participate therein, be held at Manassas during the week beginning Monday, August 19, 1878.

Resolved, That Friday, August 23d, be se apart for the examination of teachers.

Resolved, That Wm. W. Thornton, County Superintendent of Prince William; R. H. Stuart ers of said county, and George C. Round, resithority to appoint any sub committees that they may deem necessary.

Resolved, That the Superintendents of the counties co operating be requested to appoint an auxiliary committee of three, in each of their counties respectively, to report to the said (x cutive committee and to assist them during the

Mr. J. B. T. Thornton was requested to communicate the results of his canvass among the citizens of Manassas, regarding the enter tainment of the proposed institute. Mr. Thornton stated that a minimum price for board had been agreed upon by the citizens generally, namely 50 cents a day as the price of entertainment in private families and \$1.00 a day for hotels. These prices were for School Teachers and School Officers and he estimated that there would be no trouble in accommodating 200 Teachers at least; also that good arrangements could be made for ladies as well as gentlemen.

A communication was received from Dr. Ruffner, State Superintendent of Public Io struction, promising aid in procuring instructors and lecturers. The Executive Committee were instructed to correspond with and engage said instructors and lecturers and to publish the

result. The Executive Committee were authorized to arrange a programme for the lustitute, setting apart the morning sessions for normal instruction and the afternoon for essays and dis-

cussions among the teachers. On motion the following resolutions were

adopted: Resolved, That it is the unanimous opinion of this meeting that the presence of Dr. Ruffner, State Superintendent, is essential to the success of this, our first attempt at a Normal of powdered sugar, one and a half cups of but-Institute on a large scale, and that he be

urgently solicited to attend and preside. Resolved, That all neighboring counties that may find it convenient are invited to co operate raisins, two ounces of citron cut in small pieces, in the Institute, and the County Superintendents of said counties are requested to correspond of Prince William county, Brentsville, Va.

Resolved, That the Secretary is requested to forward copies of the proceedings of this meeting to the papers published in the counties in terested for publication.

The new potatoes he is selling are as fine as any ache in 5 to 20 minutes. Sold by all drugthat have been offered here this season.

THE ELECTION. - The only thing of any interest in town to day has been the municipal [SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] election. For several days past the candidates and their friends have been active in their preparations for the event, and their activity has, in a measure, communicated itself to the community at large. Last night the various street corners and other places of public resort were crowded until a late hour with parties engaged in discussing the situation. The City Treasurer's office was, however, the central point of attraction, and the Treasurer and his deputy, together with an extra force of clerks, were kept hard at work until nearly daylight this morning receiving capitation taxes and certify. ing the lists. The number of capitation taxes

paid was as follows:	White.	Colored.
First Ward.	315	65
Second "	242	50
Third "	537	168
First Ward, Second "Third "Fourth"	280	165
Total,	1,374	448

The tickets circulated have been numerous and various, embracing every variety of "straight" and "split" tickets. In addition to these slips containing doggerel verses advocating or depreciating the claims of the various candidates were circulated, and the workingmen's tickets were distributed last night by shoving them under the doors of residences in

some portions of the city.

The bar rooms have all been closed and very little drunkenness had been seen up to a late hour this evening.

The following is the vote cast in the several wards up to four o'clock :

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"Last Monday, a gentleman named E. S. Brenton, of Manassas, Va., came to this city minute rule, the army appropriation bill. and collected \$300 which was due him for a quantity of railroad ties. He intended to return home the same evening, and went to the | the affirmative to 112 in the negative. Baltimore and Potomac depot to wait for the late train. Feeling somewhat tired, he lay down on one of the benches in the depot and fell asleep. He was awakened by the watchman at half past one in the morning and discovered that all his money and a silver watch and chain had been taken from him. He immediately reported his loss at police headquarters, and the case was assigned to Detectives MoDevitt and McElfesh. Yesterday morning bill except the provision for the 25,000 men, these officers arrested a colored man named Henry Taliaferro, who is a noted thief, on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery. He was taken to police headquarters and locked The detectives went to his house, on Virginia avenue southwest, and searched his room. Nearly all the stolen money and the watch and chain were found concealed in a mattress.'

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY-Judge Jas presented as fine specimens of different kinds Keith presiding .- Ann Birch vs. Walter Tuckas perhaps were ever seen in this section. The er; trespass; jury and verdict for plaintiff for

Geo. B. Mowbray vs. Amos Woodward; case; jury and verdict for defendant. Susan H. Goings vs. Jno. H. Goings; caveat;

dismissed. Domestic Sowing Machine Company vs.
Parker et als; in chancery; petition of R. and
E. Parker filed; decree, and continued.

Fowle, Snowden, & Co. vs. the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Co.; in chancery; answer of W. II. Fowle to the petition of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway filed; decree, and continued. Court adjourned till Monday.

AMUSING MISTAKE. - The minister at one of the country churches, near this city, on Sunday last, while preaching on the subject of "Repentance" had occasion to remark that the best kind of repentance was similar to that of the "Publican" mentioned in the Gospel. Baing a young man, and somewhat confused, he put in too many syllables, and informed his congregation that the best kind of repentance was like that of the Republican, who cried out, "Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner." The mistake was much enjoyed by the democratic portion of the congregation, who thought it

not so great an error as at first might be sup-A NARROW ESCAPE. - While workmen were engaged this morning, in repairing the old Eagle Hotel, on Union street, lately damaged by fire, a heavy beam suddenly fell, and one corper etruck Capt. Eli Petty, the owner, on the head, inflicting a severe and painful wound, from which the blood flowed freely. Capt. Petty was removed to his residence, where Dr. Klipstein was called in and dressed his wounds, which fortunately are not regarded as serious. Capt. Petty's escape from instant death was

almost miraculous. AT WORK AGAIN .- Captain J. M. Frass, whose arrest and trial on the charge of illegal fishing and subsequent discharge have been and J. B. T. Thornton, representing the teach- heretofore noticed in the Gazette, has again set his traps near Fr. Washington and will resume his business. It is understood that he dent trustee at Manassas, are hereby appointed resume his business. It is understood that he an executive committee to make all the neces- will have Mr. Wills, the postmaster at the Fort, sary arrangements for the Jostitute, with au- arrested on the charge of interfering with his

DISMISSED .- In the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, yesterday, the Orange, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad case, where the bondholders of the extinct corporation sought to make the State liable for disposing of the road to other parties after the original corporation had forfeited their charter, as notieed in yesterday's Gazette, was dismissed.

RUN OVER .-- A horse was run over by a freight train on the W. & O. R. R. yesterday evening, ou the bridge over the canal locks .-The animal was cut in two and fell into the regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and canal. Fortunately the train was not thrown off the track and no damage was done.

POLICE REPORT.-There were no cases at police headquarters this morning. Georgeanna Nelson, colored, for abusing Mary Turner, also colored, was fined and discharged, by Justice Padgett.

The diamond flashes all the more brilliantly for its beautiful setting. So that jewel, the mind, when contained in its casket, the body made beautiful by health, exhibits more grandly its wondrous splendor. And those desiring to erjoy that high degree of health which pure blood maintains should use Dr. Bull's Blood

I had a severe attack of chills and fever. I tried Quinine, Arsenio, and every remedy that I could hear of.

MR. BECKWITH, Dentist, cure of me. 22 East Forty first street.

LOAF CAKE, WITH FRUIT.-Two large cups ter, stir to a cream, five cups of flour, with three teaspoonfuls of Dooley's YEAST POWD-ER, one cup of sweet mik, half pound of one grated nutmeg, one wine glass of wine, one of brandy, eight eggs, add the flour with the with W. W. Thornton, County Superintendent milk, sugar and butter, the beaten yolks of the eggs, and then the whites well beaten, then the wine, spice and fruit; make this into two

loaves; bake slowly one hour. Persuade your suffering friend to use Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for rheumatism and for sale at lowest rites at Mr. John Lally, at his stall in the market, he will afterwards thank you. Don't forget always has a fine supply of fresh vegetables. — that Lodille's Headache Specific cures head.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23. SENATE. In the Senate, to day, Mr. Davis, of Illinois, presented several petitions in favor of woman

A bill to provide for the serving of process in which your correspondent knoweth not. cases of interpleader in the courts of the United States was passed.

Mr. Johnston, of Va., introduced a bill to authorize the West Point Commercial Company of Virginia to do Insiness in foreign countries.

He also, by request, introduced a bill for the protection of dairymen in the District of Columbia, and to prevent the adulteration of milk, butter and cheese.

Mr. Davis' resolution to permit the examination into the Treasury books to proceed during the recess was passed.

A bill for the crection of tomb stones over the graves of soldiers of the late war, in towns and villages where no provision has been made. was passed.

The Senate then took up the District Government bill, which was further considered. The Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill was reported with sundry amendments and placed on the calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. In the House of Representatives amendments to the rules, so as to authorize the consideration of Senate amendments to appropriation bills in the committee of the whole House, were considered for some time. The object of the change is to preclude the tacking on of extraneous matter to the general appropriation bills, and then rushing them through without debate,

in committee. After considerable debate the amendments were tabled by a decided vote.

Mr. Roberts, of La., rose to a personal explanation, and denied the assertions of Mr. Sherman in reference to the Louisiana fraud. The House then went into committee of the whole, and further considered, under the five

The question being upon the amendment to reduce to 15,000 it was lost, only 28 voting in An amendment to increase to 23,000, was then

The question then recurred upon the amendment to increase to 25,000, which was adopted by a vote of 115 to 107.

Mr. Hewitt gave notice that he should call the ayes and noes upon this amendment in the A motion to strike out all that part of the and then to provide for a commission to report

a thorough reorganization of the army, was THE POTTER COMMITTEE

The Potter investigating committee have determined not to organize till the arrival of Mr. Hiscook, who is detained in New York by a bad cold, but who is expected here to-morrow. No particular plan of organization has yet been determined upon.

THE ALEXANDRIA POSTMASTER.

ruled ont.

The Postoffice Committee of the Senate today had under consideration the nomination of Mr. W. N. Berkley for postmaster at Alexandria and decided to report favorably thereon. It is now generally conceded that the nomination will be confirmed.

The American Consul at Faris. NEW YORK, May 23. -- The Herald prints the

following :-Paris, May 23. - The following letter has been sent to the Paris office of the New York

Herald: --To the editor of the New York Herald: I see in the Washington dispatches printed n the New York Herald files just arrived here, that charges have been made against the office of Consul General, at this capital, before a committee of Congress. The evidence upon which

these charges are based is falsely given. I made a full explanation to the State Department of the facts as they really exist, showing that I acted entirely in accordance with law and custom and that no ground exists for any complaint.

Yours respectfully, A. T. A. TORBERT, Consul General at Paris.

Paris, May 22.

Local Brevities.

The train carrying Washington Commandery of Knights Templars, on their return from Rich-mond, passed through here about ten o'clock last night.

A horse belonging to Mr. Heller, the butcher, ran away from the market house this morning and colliding with an Adam's Express wagon injured one of the horses attached thereto. The commission appointed by the County

Court to assess land damages on the line of the W. C., C. & St. L. N. G. B. R. Co. will meet in a few days and make their awards. Attention is called to the excursion to Leon-

ardtown, on Saturday morning, on the steamer J. W. Thompson. The fare is very low and the trip will undoubtedly be a pleasant one, to all who participate.

CLOSING OUT SALE of the remainder of stock of damaged and wet goods at Isaac Eichberg's. consisting of Linens. Piques, Lawes, Bleached Muslies, Unbleached Muslies, Shirt Bosoms, Towels, Balbrigan Hose, Hemseiched Handkerchiefs and Table Damasks. A still lower figure has been made on some goods, and this week will be the last chance of precuring the remainder of these goods at the already wellknown popular prices. One word to the wise. "Don't miss this opportunity." Last chance, ISAAC EICHBERG,

my 21-3t (Successor to Slavmaker Co.)

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!-Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Scothing SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, health to the child, gives rest to the mother. mar 1-ly

Boys' SHOES!

Boys' : HoEs! Boys' Shoes! Largest and cheapost stock in the city. W. B. WADDRY, 110 King st.

EXQUISITE LOW QUARTER SHOES very cheap at WADDLY'S, 110 King st.

AN UNDENIABLE TRUTH, -You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirly your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will goon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, ner-Three doses will relieve you.

IF YOU WANT A FIRST CLASS BOOT OR Shoe, of the finest material, best workmanship and perfect fit, go to WADDEY S. No. 110 King street.

AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SPRING AND Summer Boots and Shoes for gentlemen's wear at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alexa., Va. [ap 9] 1500 LBS DURYEA'S and KINGS-

FLAVORING EXTRACTS ARE CHEAP At McBURNEY & SON'S, 166 and 170 King street. my'18

Letter from Winchester.

!Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. | WINCHESTER, May 22. I write to tell you of an almost unheard of fact

-the resignation of a government officer with Relieved Stone in the Bladder after the recovergof the patient was despaired of by his Medical good pay. Our postmaster, William Miller, resigned his place to day, the exact cause of

Candidates for Congress are as plentiful here as they seem to be in other portions of the district, there being no less than three is our city who are ready and even working for the posi

tion. Memorial day in Charleston will be next Sat urday, when Kentucky's gifted son, Blackburn, will make the address. The military company from here and one from Martinsburg will be present.

Our memorial day is June 6th, when an immense assembly will be here. The military, from Martinsburg to Stauntor, with the different bands will be present.

The prospect for our fair next fall was never better. The display of fine stock will exceed that of any year previous.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL SERVICES. - Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, arrived in Baltimore last evening to take part to day in the Confederate memorial services at Loudoun Park Cemetery, where he will speak in the order of exercises there. Gen. Lee is the guest of Major J. D. Ferguson, who was formerly of General Lee's staff. He was met at Camden Station by a delegation of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland, comprising Captain Mc-Henry Howard, Captain W. L. Ritter, Col. R. M. Powell, Captain Winfield Peters, H. C. Dallam, Rev. T. Lewis Banister, Major J. Van Holt Nash, H. H. Garrigues and others. The services at Loudoun Park will commence at 4.15 o'clock P. M., when a column of mem bers of the society and others who were in the Confederate service will form at the entrance on the Frederick road, under command of General George H. Stewart, and headed by a band of music, will proceed to the Confederate cemetery. Bishop George W. Peterkin and Key. T. Lowis Bannister will conduct the religious exercises. An introductory address will be made by H. Clay Dallam, who will be followed by General Fitzhugh Lee. - Balto. Sun.

THE MAY BENNETT AFFAIR. - There is music in the air again in reference to the May-Bennett duel, which every one hoped had been buried with the dead past of eighteen months

Dr. Charles Phelps, who was an "eye wit ness and surgeon for both parties," has, through George Wilkes, given a statement to the pubic, and an anonymous writer who signs himself 'Veritas." supposed to be Dr. Frederick May, of Baltimore, second of Mr. May, comes out with a card in which he brands the article referred to as a falsehood. Dr. Phelps then comes to the fore and says the communication is "cowardly and calumnious.'

beingbranded as a "coward and calumniator, will undoubtedly resent such words, either in a more bitter lettter or a challenge. - New York News.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 23 .- There is no improvement to note in the market to day, and prices are drooping. Receipts of grain continue good. The transactions in Flour are fimited. The offerings to day amounted to Grass Hooks, Lawn Scythes, Garden tools in 2.100 bushels of Wheat, which sold at 118 and 120; 950 of Corn, at 45, 52 and 53; and 108 of Oats, at 35.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 22 .-The following is a correct report of the offerings and sales of Cattle at Drovers' Rest Tuesday: 43 Cattle offered and sold at 4 to 51cts per 1b. 875 Sheep and Lamb; sold as follows:-old sheep at 2,53 per head; lambs at 4 to 51 cts per lb. 20 Cows and Calves at 352\$45 per head. Market

Baltimore, May 23.—Virginia 63, old, 25; do deferred 48; Virginias, consolidated, 528; do 2d series 31; past due coupons 82. Cotton quiet and firm; middling 10% all. Flour—City Mills 25a50c off; other grades firm; City Mills Super 3 50a\$3 75; do Extra 4a\$4 50; do Rio brands 5 75a\$6 25; Patapsco Family \$7. Wheat -Southern dull and lower; Western dull; Southern red 110a120; do amber 123a125; No 2 Western winter rad spot and May 119; June 120; July 118. Corn—Southern dull and lower; Western active, but closed easier; Southern white 50; do yellow 49½; Western mixed spot and May 48½; June 49½; Western mixed spot and May 48½; June 49½; July 50½a50½; Aug 51½ 51½; steamer 43. Oats dull and unchanged. Rye dull; good to prime 60a61. Hay dull and un-changed. Sugar firm at 87a91. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes 114a172. Whiskey dull and lower at \$1 05.

NEW YORK, May 23 .- Stocks generally firm. Money 3. Gold 1003a1004. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat ic better and quiet. Corn firm.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 23. Sun rises...... 4 44 | Sun sets........... 7

ARRIVED. Str Express, Baltimore, to J Broders & Co.

CLEARED. Str J W Thompson, Nomini, by F A Reed Str Mattano, Nomini, by J Broders & Co. Schr Maud Mullock, New Haven, by Wm A

Str Hercules, Philadelphia, and schr Joseph Eston, Kennebec, for Georgetown. PASSED DOWN.

Brig Alice Lee, Cienfuegos, Cuba. and schra Jos Eaton, Saco, Me., and Mary Slusman, St lago, Cuba, from Georgetown.

MEMORANDA. Schrs J E Sanford, Daniel Brown and Theodore Dean, Georgetown, at Fail River 20th. Sehr Twilight, Georgetown, for Allyn's Point

at New London 21st. Schr & C Cranmer, Georgetown, at New Ha-

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Boats L W Poffanbarger and Lillie & May, to George's Creek Coal Co; Mountain City, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co; Belle Resley, to Bluen Avon Coal Co.
Departed-Boats A Adams, T H West and A H Agnew.

VIRGINIA-In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 22d day of May, 1878. Addison Boudon, plaintiff, In chancery.

Mary Boudon, defendant. Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant.

The defendant not having entered her appear-Giles' Pills and Liniment made a complete with all its miserable effects, such as sick head-and given security according to the act of ache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it apance and given security according to the act of pearing by affidavit that she is not a resident of vous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now this State, it is ordered that the said defendant reach every town on the Western Continent and appear here within one month after due publicanot a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful tion of this order, and do what is necessary to cures. You can buy a Sample Bettle for 10 cents. protect her interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

C. F. Markell, p. q. my 23-w4w MORE NEW GOODS.

May 23d, 1878.
Call and see a beautiful assortment of NEW GOODS opening to-day. We are offering all styles of Fancy and Staple Goods at UNPRE-CEDENTED LOW PRICES. Our sales to country merchants are large, and WE SELL AT BALTIMORE QUOTATIONS.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes,
No. 109 King street,
MY 23

Just received 50 sets of the above, from \$1 to \$9 per set, each set having eight balls, at ap 20
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

BAGS OF CHOICE RIO COFFEE in store and for sale low; also LaGauyrs and old Government Java Coffee, a very superior article.

MY 23

W. A. JOHNSON.

my 23

Alexandria, Va.

my 8

MEDICINAL.

Attendants. The Stone in a Glass of Lithia Water dissolves to a Fine Dust in Three Hours.

[Casz of Mr. C. Wolffe, of Point Coupse Parish, Louisiana.] POINT COUPEE PARISH, La., April 2, 1878.

Mr. Thomas F. Goode, Proprietor Buffalo Lithia Springs, Virginia: Two years ago I began to suffer with a severe and constant pain in my kidneys, which was soon followed by violent attacks, averaging about two a week, causing excrutiating agony, from which I was frequently relieved by the discharge of stone of from four to six grains in weight; at other times by the passage of smaller stone, and sometimes by sand in considerable quantities.

I sought, but in vain, the best medical assistance, and as the result of this state of thing, I was reduced to such a condition that my medical advisers told me frankly that I had nothing to hope from remedies; that my condition was a hopelessone; and I looked to death alone for a termination of a miserable existence. Mr. J. L. Lyons, a druggist of New Orleans, about six months age, advise me to try the Buffalo Lithia Water, Spring No. 2, which I did. About a week after I commenced the the use of it, I had an attack of less than usual severity, in which I passed two small stones one of which I placed in a tumbler of the water, and in about three hours, found it dissolved to a fine powder. That gave me confidence, and I determined to persevere in its use. I have had no attack whatever since, nor has there been any discharge of stone or sand.

The rain in my kidneys has entirely disappeared; my weight, which had been greatly reduced, I have fully regained; and my general health has been entirely restored. I very cheerfully acknowledge my indebtedness to the The Buffalo Lithia Water for my life, and the comfort which Respectfully. I now enjoy.

[Statement of Mr. J. L. Lyons, Wholesale Druggist and Importer, 42 and 44 corner Granvier and Camp streets, New Orleans, La.] NEW ORLEANS, La., April 5, 1878.

I am personally cognizant of the truthfulness of the foregoing statement of Mr. C. Wolffe, who one of our best citizens.

J. L. LYONS.

FOR SALE BY

E.S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FISH. OYSTERS, &c.

FISH TISH ! FISH! We have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of

GEO. E. PRICE & CO., Dealers in FRESH AND SALTED FISH. Fish received daily from the fishing shores on the Potomsc, and supplied to consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or saited by experienced packers.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3, City Market, and Fish House No. 1, Corporation Fish Wharf.
Country orders solicited and satisfaction guar-G. E. PRICE.
J. F. COOK.
G. A. NOWLAND.
WM. JAVINS.

mh 13-11 WILLIAM H. SMITH,

is one of our hest citizens

DEALER IN FRESH AND SALTED FISH.
FISH WHARF AND STALLS OITY MARKET,

would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kind of POTOMAC FISH. at the lowest possible prices. I would call the attention of buyers to the fact that my brand stands No. 1 in market at all times and I intend

to sustain my reputation in that respect.
My stalls, Nos. 4 and 5, Fish Market, will be a hostile meeting is probable between Dr. May will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes, and Dr. Pholps. At any rate the former, in | sr., and families can depend on getting the best, whether they come in person or send orders. Persons at a distance wanting Fresh Fish can depend on getting them packed in good order.

All orders addressed to WM. H. SMITH, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.

> GOODS FOR THE SEASON at 88 King, Corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va. Just received a full supply of English and American Scythes, Patent and Plain Scythe Snaths, wooden Hay Rakes, Scythe Stones, Scythe Rifles, great variety; also another supply of Builders' Hardware, at extreme low prices. Purchasers are invited to examine our stock; it cannot be beat, in either quantity, quality or prices.

Wholesale and Retail. my 20 J. T. OREIGHTON & SON.

SALT!

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